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LATE FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS . . .

ARGENTINA

According to a special survey, the visible supply of grains on October 1 was, in thousand bushels: Wheat 229,437, corn 11,035, flaxseed 43,169. The official estimate places exportable surpluses on October 1, in thousand bushels, at 125,136 for wheat, 5,748 for corn, and 27,440 for flaxseed. The wheat stocks include grain to be used as fuel and feed, as authorized under the terms of a decree dated July 22. The October 1 supply indicates a disappearance of about 19 million bushels of wheat since September 1.

INDIA

The first official forecast for 1943-44 oilseeds area, with corresponding estimates for 1942-43 in parentheses, follows: Peanuts 2,807,000 acres (2,809,000); sesame 1,816,000 acres (1,727,000). The condition of both crops is reported to be good.

BRAZIL

The second estimate of cotton production for the 1942-43 cotton crop in Southern Brazil indicates an increased production over the first estimate, amounting to about 112,000 bales of 478 pounds. The present estimate places the total crop of the southern area at about 1,726,000 bales, whereas the first estimate forecast a crop of only 1,614,000 bales. Including the final estimate of 356,000 bales for the northern States, this would revise the total production figure for all Brazil to about 2,082,000 bales.

DENMARK

Danish livestock increased during 1942-43 for the first time since the German occupation. According to the midsummer (July 17) estimate of this year, cattle increased to 2,988,000 head, which was 4 percent above the corresponding estimate for 1942. Horses reached 599,000 head, an increase of 0.5 percent above last year, and sheep reached 182,000 head, which was materially larger than the 143,000 head reported in 1939. Hog numbers, as already reported in Foreign Crops and Markets, increased to 2,011,000 this summer, which was 26 percent above the low point to which they were reduced in 1942. As compared with the situation at the time of the German occupation in 1940, cattle numbers are still 7 percent smaller and hogs 38 percent smaller, while the numbers of horses and sheep are larger.

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CHILE SEEDS INCREASED GRAIN ACREAGE

The acreage sown to grain in Chile, for harvest in late 1943 and early 1944, was considerably above the 1942-43 acreage, according to information received in the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. The wheat area is estimated at 2,049,000 acres, which is 11 percent larger than a year ago when the area was reported at 1,846,000 acres. The first estimate places barley and oats at 126,000 and 268,000 acres, respectively. This indicates a considerable gain, compared with last year, and is 10 percent above average for oats but is still 24 percent below average for barley.

The wheat acreage reported is the largest since 1934-35 and would seem to indicate some success in the Government's program to encourage larger seedings. In an effort to reduce the country's import requirements, inducements were offered to growers in the form of higher guaranteed prices and easier credit. The profits accruing from the importation of wheat were to be assigned to a fund established for the purpose of increasing wheat production and stabilizing the bread price to consumers.

If average wheat yields were harvested from the current acreage reported the crop would be slightly above that reported for 1942-43, and import needs would be reduced. Present reports, however, indicate that the yield may be below average and that some import buying is now taking place in anticipation of requirements. Provincial data show substantial increases in acreage of wheat and oats for virtually all Provinces. The largest quantitative gain was shown for both in Cautin, the leading producer of these grains. The main production areas for wheat and oats are in the southern Provinces, while principal barley areas are farther north, around Santiago and Valparaiso.

CHILE: Acreage and production of specified grains, 1933-1943

YEAR	WHEAT		BARLEY		OATS	
	AREA	PRODUCTION	AREA	PRODUCTION	AREA	PRODUCTION
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	bushels	acres	bushels	acres	bushels
1933-34	2,103	35,307	235	6,723	264	7,881
1934-35	2,120	30,130	147	3,803	189	4,723
1935-36	1,917	31,815	163	4,909	215	6,789
1936-37	1,918	28,607	178	4,437	280	6,893
1937-38	1,890	30,289	242	7,492	298	8,295
1938-39	2,045	35,511	203	5,004	338	10,520
1939-40	2,046	31,588	132	3,361	265	5,855
1940-41	1,930	28,786	128	3,454	198	4,672
1941-42	1,804	28,817	121	3,230	168	4,664
1942-43	1,846	31,365	115	3,204	223	5,411
Average	1,962	31,222	166	4,562	244	6,570
1943-44 <u>a/</u>	2,049	-	126	-	268	-

From official sources. a/ Preliminary.

BRAZILIAN RICE SURPLUS NOT SO LARGE AS EXPECTED

The rice harvest in Rio Grande do Sul, the principal rice-exporting State of Brazil, will be 2,400,000 bushels lower in 1943 than predicted earlier in the season, according to the Rice Institute of that State. It was estimated that 9,800,000 bushels of rice was produced this year, compared with 14,700,000 in 1942. Production in Sao Paulo, the third largest producing State in Brazil, was increased in 1943, yet the surplus there will probably be consumed in other Brazilian areas normally taking some of their requirements of rice from Rio Grande do Sul.

The reservation of one-half of the total rice crop in Rio Grande do Sul for domestic utilization, as decreed by the Government on April 9 (see Foreign Crops and Markets, May 24, 1943), allows approximately 135 million pounds for shipment to foreign countries. In 1942, exports from Rio Grande do Sul amounted to 136 million pounds, while the total for the country was believed to be possibly 25 percent larger.

BRAZIL: Rice acreage, production, trade, and apparent domestic utilization,
averages 1926-1935, annual 1936-1942

YEAR	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		IMPORTS	EXPORTS	APPARENT	
		ROUGH	MILLED			DOMESTIC	UTILIZATION
	1,000	1,000	Million	Million	Million	Million	
	acres	bushels	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	
Average:							
1926-1930a/	1,167	43,628	1,212	4	31	1,185	
1931-1935	2,074	58,970	1,633	b/	110	1,528	
Annual:							
1936	2,193	59,455	1,652	0	90	1,552	
1937	2,193	60,347	1,676	0	43	1,633	
1938	2,419	74,921	2,081	0	87	1,994	
1939	2,661	72,569	2,016	0	115	1,901	
1940	2,180	64,954	1,804	0	85	1,719	
1941	2,392	67,735	1,882	0	29	1,853	

Compiled from official sources.

a/ 4-year average, 1926-1929.

b/ Less than 500,000 pounds.

Statistics for rice production in all Brazil are not published currently. Those recently received for 1940 and 1941 indicate that production, 65 million and 68 million bushels, respectively, was not maintained at the level of the previous 2-year average of 74 million bushels. This would indicate that the United States has about approached first place in rice production in the Western Hemisphere, as a record crop of 69 million bushels is being harvested in 1943 in the United States.

Rice yields in Brazil are highest in Rio Grande do Sul, where cultivation is specialized. Average yields in that State are about on a par with the United States

at 45 bushels per acre. Average yields per acre in all Brazil are 28 bushels. Plantings in many Brazilian areas are on plots benefited only by natural rainfall, or on small, swampy areas in creek and river valleys. Except in specialized areas, it is grown as a subsistence crop, and small surpluses are sold to local merchants or millers. Much of the rice is milled on farms or in small towns.

BRAZIL: Rice acreage, production, and yield per acre,
by States, 1941

STATE	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION		PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL	YIELD PER ACRE
		ROUGH	MILLED		
	1,000	1,000	1,000		
	acres	bushels	pounds	Percent	Bushels
Minas Geraes	750	18,801	522,250	27.7	25.1
Rio Grande do Sul	339	13,424	372,889	19.8	39.6
Sao Paulo	556	13,228	367,444	19.5	23.8
Goyaz	234	7,349	204,139	10.8	31.4
Santa Catharina	63	2,829	78,583	4.2	44.9
Rio de Janeiro	77	2,029	56,361	3.0	26.4
Para	66	1,558	43,278	2.3	23.6
Alagoas	42	1,346	37,389	2.0	32.0
Mato Grosso	48	1,323	36,750	2.0	27.6
Maranhao	32	1,157	32,139	1.7	36.2
Parana	41	1,067	29,639	1.6	26.0
Piauhv	30	723	20,083	1.1	24.1
Sergipe	17	649	18,028	1.0	38.2
Ceara	31	588	16,333	0.9	19.0
Bahia	19	573	15,917	0.8	30.2
Espirito Santo	23	570	15,833	0.8	24.8
Parahyba	9	197	5,472	0.3	21.9
Rio Grande do Norte	6	138	3,833	0.2	23.0
Pernambuco	7	118	3,278	0.2	16.9
Acre	26	56	1,556	0.1	28.0
Amazonas	0.5	12	334	-	24.0
Total	2,392	67,735	1,831,528	100.0	28.3

Servico de Estatistica da Producao, Ministry of Agriculture.

Exports from Brazil for January-July 1943, of which 94 percent was routed to countries other than South America, were not so large as last year. Until the war, Argentina received the largest proportion of Brazilian rice exports in the form of rough rice, but because of increased production, Argentina, like several other South American countries, has attained self-sufficiency. As a result, Brazil's rice surplus has become available for other countries. The United Kingdom, Sweden, the Union of South Africa, and Switzerland were the principal countries of destination of rice exported from Brazil in 1942. In the past year, virtually all rice has been exported on a milled basis.

CUBAN IMPORTS OF VEGETABLE OIL DECLINE BUT LARD IMPORTS CONTINUE HEAVY

Cuban imports of 189,000 pounds of vegetable oil (all soybean) in September were much lower than in recent months, as oil from Cuba's record 1943 crop of peanuts began to reach the hands of processors. Imports of lard amounted to 7,857,000 pounds, bringing the January-September total to 68,917,000 compared with 50,391,000 for the corresponding period in 1942. The total for 1943 is expected to reach around 80,000,000 pounds. The supply position in inedible fats and oils for soap manufacture remains critical.

Consumption of lard in Cuba rose to a record level of about 7.5 million pounds in August compared with an average of only 4.5 million pounds per month during the first half of 1943. The higher rate of current consumption is due largely to heavy imports, low prices in relation to those for other foodstuffs, and the existence of large stocks, estimated on September 1 at 22.6 million pounds.

Consumption of edible vegetable oils dropped from an average of 2.2 million pounds earlier in the year to an estimated 1.4 million pounds in August as a result of sharp price increases. Stocks of edible vegetable oil, estimated at 7.9 million pounds on September 1, were considered satisfactory. The 15.4 million pounds imported during January-September 1943 were about equal to consumption requirements for that period.

Production of lard in Cuba is estimated at 600,000 pounds monthly in 1943, which is considerably higher than last year. Local production now represents about 8 percent of monthly consumption. Production of peanut oil from the 1943 crop is expected to reach at least 25,000,000 pounds and will probably be sufficient for the country's 1944 requirements for edible vegetable oils, except small quantities of other oils needed for blending.

Prior to 1941 the principal raw materials used for manufacturing soap in Cuba were palm oil, coconut oil, and tallow, in their order of importance. With the chief sources for palm and coconut oil cut off in the Far East and with most of the oils available from Africa and the Southwest Pacific islands diverted to fill Allied war needs, Cuban soap manufacturers found it necessary to rely almost entirely on tallow. Argentine export restrictions and high prices, and the lack of available supplies of tallow from the United States, Australia, and New Zealand have now made it very difficult for the Cuban soap industry to maintain operations.

Domestic production of inedible tallow for soap manufacture averaged about 10 million pounds during the 5 years, 1938-1942, while imports of all soap fats averaged about 26 million pounds. Domestic production of tallow and miscellaneous other inedible fats in 1943 are estimated at about 15 million pounds, and requirements for soap manufacture have risen to an estimated 40 million pounds. Thus 25 million

pounds of imported soap fats are needed annually if Cuba's soap requirements are to be met. Indications are that imports in 1943 may not reach 75 percent of this quantity.

CUBA: Imports of tallow, palm oil, copra, and coconut oil,
1938-1941 a/

YEAR	EDIBLE TALLOW	PALM OIL	COPRA b/ AND COCONUT OIL	TOTAL
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1938	2,443	15,883	3,848	22,174
1939	5,790	17,391	3,656	26,837
1940	2,300	15,789	4,270	22,358
1941	11,147	7,199	6,290	24,636

Compiled from official sources.

a/ Figures for 1942 have not been released for publication, but the total is reported to be considerably higher than in 1941 due to much larger imports of tallow.

b/ On an oil content basis.

Since early July wholesale prices for United States lard in Habana have been about 0.5 cent per pound below the wholesale ceiling of 23 cents per Spanish pound (22.68 cents per pound). Prices of Argentine lard averaged about 0.5 cent below those for United States lard. Retail prices for lard also were below the ceiling of 25.64 cents by similar or slightly greater amounts.

CUBA: Prevailing prices for edible fats and oils during September 1943

COMMODITY	PRICE PER POUND a/	
	WHOLESALE	RETAIL
	Cents	Cents
Hog lard, prime steam	22.19	25.14
Compound lard (in 100-pound tins)	19.72	-
Mixed oil (in 22.5-pound tins)	26.13	-
Soybean oil (in drums or 50-pound tins)	b/ 22.68	b/ 25.64
Peanut oil (in 50-pound tins)	24.41	b/ 29.58

Office of United States Agricultural Attache at Habana.

a/ One Cuban peso equals 100 United States cents.

b/ Ceiling prices.

Retail ceiling prices for edible vegetable oils range as high as 41.4 cents per pound for some oils in small containers, but enforcement is not strict, and prevailing prices, in some cases, range as high as 49.3 cents. Very little soybean and peanut oil in bulk has been sold at the retail ceilings of 25.64 cents and 29.58 cents, respectively.

COTTON AND OTHER FIBERS : . .

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RECORD COTTON CROP IS INDICATED IN ARGENTINA

Predicting the largest cotton crop on record, the fourth estimate of the Argentine Ministry of Agriculture indicates that the final outturn of the 1942-43 crop will equal approximately 493,500 bales of 478 pounds. Earlier reports were that the current crop would be of about average size (316,900 bales) and considerably less than the 1941-42 production of 373,000 bales.

In confirmation of the expected record-breaking crop, the Ministry announced that approximately 476,400 bales have been ginned, representing about 96.5 percent of the estimated production. The present crop is about 120,100 bales larger than the former record crop of 1935-36, and it was produced on the largest acreage ever planted to cotton in Argentina—899,200 acres.

ARGENTINA: Cotton acreage, production and yield, by years,
1933-34 to 1942-43

YEAR	ACREAGE	PRODUCTION ^{a/}	YIELD
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bales</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
1933-34	481,300	200,000	198.0
1934-35	707,100	295,400	200.0
1935-36	763,100	373,400	234.0
1936-37	713,500	143,800	96.3
1937-38	792,800	237,300	143.1
1938-39	950,600	327,000	183.7
1939-40	727,700	362,500	238.1
1940-41	737,600	232,200	150.5
1941-42	760,400	373,000	234.4
1942-43 ^{b/}	899,200	493,500	262.3

Compiled from consular reports.

^{a/} Bales of 478 pounds. ^{b/} Preliminary; fourth estimate of Ministry of Agriculture.

The present estimate of 493,500 bales is an increase of about 55.7 percent over the first estimate of 316,900 bales, and is greater than last year's crop by about 120,500 bales. The acreage planted to the present crop was 18.2 percent over that of last year (760,400 acres). The average yield of the present crop is now calculated at about 262.3 pounds per acre. This is considerably greater than the early forecast of about 188 pounds and is somewhat larger than the yield of the past year (234 pounds) and about 62 percent above the average for the preceding 5 years (162 pounds).

Following one of the most severe droughts ever experienced in the northern regions of Argentina, where most of the cotton is produced, the first estimate of the crop was made when prospects for a large crop were not at all favorable. Before harvesttime, however, rains fell, and the crop took on new life, forming squares near the tops of the plants late in the season. Because of the production of bolls on the

tops of the plants, harvesting has continued longer in the present season than ever before. Excellent weather conditions prevailed during the harvest season, enabling farmers to obtain almost maximum production. The greatest increases in production came in the heart of the cotton belt, in the Chaco and Formosa Territories, while production almost doubled early expectations in the oldest producing area of Santiago del Estero, where the crop has been cultivated since 1560.

ARGENTINA: Cotton acreage and production, by Provinces;
1941-42 and 1942-43

PROVINCE OR TERRITORY	AREA PLANTED		PRODUCTION		
	1941-42	1942-43	1941-42	ESTIMATES FOR 1942-43	
				FIRST a/	FOURTH b/
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bales</i>	<i>Bales</i>	<i>Bales</i>
Chaco	585,600	656,800	312,200	230,600	386,500
Formosa	47,700	59,300	11,700	25,800	39,200
Corrientes	67,900	88,700	27,200	32,300	36,900
Santa Fe	19,800	51,600	9,900	16,100	16,100
Santiago del Estero	29,400	21,500	9,400	4,600	8,300
Others	10,000	21,300	2,600	7,500	6,500
Total	760,400	899,200	373,000	316,900	493,500

Compiled from consular reports.

a/ First estimate of Ministry of Agriculture.

b/ Fourth estimate of Ministry of Agriculture.

The average yield of fiber obtained from ginning has been about 32.9 percent this season, reflecting the efforts of the National Cotton Board to improve the varieties grown and also the ginning equipment and operations. This yield is measurably above the average of 27.4 percent in the years 1933-1937.

EARLY REPORTS SHOW NICARAGUA COTTON ACREAGE DOWN

The 1943-44 cotton crop in Nicaragua will be sharply reduced, according to all early indications. In the opinion of Nicaraguan officials, not more than 2,500 acres will be planted to cotton, compared with about 5,100 acres planted in 1942 and approximately 14,000 in 1941. The National Bank of Nicaragua, the principal loan agency financing the cotton crop, has reported that as of the end of June it had authorized the planting of only 900 acres, compared with 5,000 acres at the same time last year.

By the middle of 1942 about 10,000 bales of cotton had accumulated in Nicaragua, as a result of the loss of the traditional markets in Japan, Great Britain, and Germany following the outbreak of the war; and the Cotton Purchase and Production Agreement between the United States Government and that of Nicaragua came about as an attempt to reduce this large carry-over. The basic price to be paid under the Agreement is 50 cordobas per quintal, or about 9.86 cents per pound for Middling (No. 5) cotton delivered in Corinto. Growers are reported to feel that due to increasing production costs, the established price under the Purchase Agreement is too low, in view of more attractive possible returns on other fiber and food crops. Under the Agreement, 3,000 manzanas (about 5,100 acres) is the limit set for planting cotton in any one year; and according to reliable sources, there is little possibility that this acreage will be planted in the present season.

LIVESTOCK, MEATS, AND WOOL . . .

Arthur T. Thompson, in charge

CANADIAN HOG NUMBERS REACHED NEW HIGH LEVEL IN JUNE 1943

Hog numbers in Canada reached the new high level of 8,148,000 head as of June 1, 1943, which was 1 million head above a year earlier, according to the official estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The greatest increase was in the Province of Saskatchewan.

CANADA: Number of hogs on farms as of June 1, 1943, with comparisons

YEAR	JUNE 1	DECEMBER 1	YEAR	JUNE 1	DECEMBER 1
	1,000 head	1,000 head		1,000 head	1,000 head
1938	3,487	3,569	1941	6,133	6,527
1939	4,294	4,770	1942	7,133	7,751
1940	5,882	6,117	1943	8,148	-

Dominion Live Stock Survey.

A further substantial increase in hog production is indicated by farmers' reports of the number of sows expected to farrow this fall, which rose to 867,400 head and showed an increase of 38 percent for Canada as a whole. A slight decrease was indicated in fall farrowing for Ontario, however, whereas the prospective increase in Saskatchewan was as high as 121 percent.

CANADA: Sows expected to farrow, June to November, 1943 with comparison

PROVINCE	1942	1943	PERCENTAGE
	Number	Number	1943 IS OF 1942
			Percent
Prince Edward Island	5,700	7,600	133.3
Nova Scotia	5,600	8,800	157.1
New Brunswick	7,800	11,000	141.0
Quebec	75,300	96,900	128.7
Ontario	195,700	186,900	96.5
Manitoba	51,000	96,500	189.2
Saskatchewan	74,800	165,100	220.7
Alberta	205,500	281,100	136.8
British Columbia	8,700	11,500	132.2
Total	630,100	867,400	137.7

Dominion Live Stock Survey.

Canada has greatly expanded the hog industry in order to meet bacon requirements of the United Kingdom. The number of hogs on hand this June was 134 percent above 1938. The most important annual increase, however, occurred in 1940 when numbers increased 37 percent, while the smallest was in 1941 when it was only 4 percent. This year numbers have increased 14 percent compared with 16 percent last year.

Pigs have increased much more in the western than in the eastern Provinces. In the three Prairie Provinces, the number this June was 4,969,000 against 4,128,000 in 1942 and only 1,194,000 in 1932. Alberta has displaced the eastern Province of Ontario as the most important hog-producing province of Canada. The greatest increase in numbers on hand in an individual Province this year above 1942 was 32.4 percent in Saskatchewan; Manitoba was second with a 23.9-percent increase. One reason for the increase in the Prairie Provinces is the availability of feed grains.

HOGS: Numbers on farms by Provinces, June 1, 1942 and 1943

	1942			1943			1943 AS
	UNDER 6 MONTHS	OVER 6 MONTHS	TOTAL	UNDER 6 MONTHS	OVER 6 MONTHS	TOTAL	PER- CENTAGE OF 1942
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Percent
Prince Edward Island	46,200:	11,600:	57,800:	52,500:	12,500:	65,000:	112.5
Nova Scotia	41,800:	12,100:	53,900:	49,900:	15,600:	65,500:	121.5
New Brunswick ...	66,400:	19,100:	84,500:	71,800:	22,600:	94,400:	111.7
Quebec	693,000:	156,300:	852,300:	759,800:	219,100:	978,900:	113.9
Ontario	1,504,000:	357,300:	1,861,300:	1,524,500:	361,100:	1,885,600:	101.3
Manitoba	597,200:	114,800:	708,000:	625,000:	252,000:	877,000:	123.9
Saskatchewan ...	1,086,100:	239,300:	1,325,400:	1,332,000:	472,600:	1,754,600:	132.4
Alberta	1,602,200:	420,800:	2,023,000:	1,737,700:	500,000:	2,337,700:	111.7
British Columbia:	63,400:	18,600:	82,000:	65,600:	24,200:	89,800:	109.5
Total Canada	5,625,300:	1,428,900:	7,125,200:	6,218,800:	1,929,700:	8,148,500:	114.4

Dominion Live Stock Survey.

CANADA: Number of Spring pigs born and saved, average 1934-35 to 1938-39, annual 1939-40 to 1942-43

YEAR	NUMBER FARROWED	PIGS BORN	PIGS DOCKED OR SAVED
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Average -			
1934-35 to 1938-39	515	a/	3,136
Annual -			
1939-40	706	6,534	5,073
1940-41	720	6,442	5,048
1941-42	809	6,758	5,450
1942-43		7,925	6,189

Dominion Live Stock Survey. a/ Not available.

An increase of 13.6 percent in the numbers of pigs saved at weaning time last spring was indicative of the heavier marketings this fall, which are already in evidence. Hog gradings for the week ended October 9 were 131,519 head against 103,296 in the same week last year. Gradings for the year so far, i.e. January 1 to October 9, reached 4,803,000 head, an increase of 6.7 percent above the same period of 1942.

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS . . .

WEATHER CONDITIONS ABROAD IN SEPTEMBER AND EARLY OCTOBER

The following summarizes the latest reports on weather conditions in specified countries.

Western Continental Europe: Throughout June and the first part of July there were excessive rains and cool temperatures, and in the latter part of July and during August it was hot and dry with drought conditions prevailing in some places. In September the harvesting of the grain crops was favored by dry weather and appears to have been carried out practically without interruption. The yield of the grain crops was generally satisfactory except in Scandinavia, Portugal, and Spain. Other crops ranged from fair to medium in most countries.

Scandinavia and the Baltic States: Reports from Denmark received during the first part of October state that pastures had been improved by autumn rains but since there were insufficient silos for ensilage, it was impossible to obtain the full benefit from the grass. Early in August, heavy rains fell in Sasnava in southern Lithuania and severely damaged crops, many low-lying fields having been completely inundated. As a result, it is feared that the potato and grain crops will be very poor this year. Sasnava is in one of Lithuania's most productive areas.

Germany: The dry weather which was said to have prevailed in southern and eastern Germany from April through August has been confirmed by later reports. The yield of potatoes and vegetables was considerably reduced by the dry weather and crops generally are reported as below average. West and south of the Elbe, rainfall was more normal.

Switzerland: Records show the driest summer since 1932. The period of greatest dryness extended from the third week of July through the first 8 days of September. Cold weather began September 22 and continued until the end of the month.

The Balkans and Turkey: Rain fell in Rumania the first week of September, thus bringing to an end the long drought. There was no indication as to how heavy or how widespread the rainfall was, but apparently several areas were benefitted. The rains came too late to be of much benefit to the corn crop, but by the end of the month the rains had improved plowing conditions and brought on pasturage. In Turkey also, the drought is reported to have been broken. Unusually warm weather prevailed in most parts of Hungary during the latter part of August, and except for a few small areas rainfall was below average throughout the country. The area that suffered the most was in the large plain between the Danube and the Tisza as well as on the other side of the Tisza. In September sunny and, for the season, very warm weather prevailed. Rainfall was below average in two-thirds of the country, and in most places when it fell it came in the form of rainstorms. Daily temperatures were higher than usual and the nights were mostly very mild. As a result of the dry weather, the condition of the corn crop was very poor.

Soviet Union: According to the Deutsche Ukraine Zeitung of July 20, 1943, rainfall in all parts of the Ukraine was below last year's average, but in the case of most crops, this year's harvest will exceed that of a year ago. During September a large amount of territory was recovered from the Germans, but as they retreated, large crop losses were inflicted on the country.

Canada: In early October, weather conditions were favorable to field work but pastures were deteriorating from lack of rain, especially in the drier areas of Saskatchewan. Frost damage was apparent in the early grain samples from some districts of Alberta where late crops were caught by severe frost early in September. The Lacombe district suffered considerably from hail and frost. Threshing returns from the southern sections of Alberta indicate more serious loss than had been previously estimated. The second week of October was marked by unusually high temperatures, and the dry weather continued throughout the Prairie Provinces.

Argentina: Moderate rains and high temperatures during the greater part of July and early August caused the growing cereal crops to develop too rapidly, but the cold dry weather and occasional frost, which came the latter part of the month, corrected this abnormal development. In early September, rains were general over the greater part of the grain zone. These rains, though welcome, were on the whole disappointing, as they were uneven and lightest where they were needed the most. The eastern part of Buenos Aires experienced the heaviest rainfall, and heavy showers fell in the Province of Entre Rios, areas where there was already sufficient moisture. In western and southern Buenos Aires, Cordoba, southern Santa Fe, and the Pampa, which were feeling the effects of dry weather, only light showers fell, and the need for heavy rain was becoming more pressing. After these rains, sharp frosts were registered almost everywhere. By the last of September the country was in need of good soaking rains followed by a prolonged spell of warm sunny weather if the excellent prospects for next year's crops are to be realized. Some timely rains had fallen by the third week in October and the weather was cool and overcast, but more rain was needed in the south. The softening of the soil will make it possible to resume field work in preparation for the coming corn crop.

Brazil: Only one light rain fell during the month of August, and it was insufficient to break the 5 months' drought, which prevailed throughout the state of Sao Paulo and northern Parana. Farmers were beginning to prepare their land for the new crops by burning the old stalks and expected to plow the land following the first heavy rain. A cold wave in Sao Paulo, Rio Grande do Sul, and Parana on the night of September 14 very seriously damaged the sugarcane and coffee crops. The greatest damage was in the northern and central parts of Sao Paulo. The cold wave was accompanied by snow in some places.

Australia: During the first half of October, the moisture supply remained spotty and inadequate over wide areas. A further reduction in wheat estimates is feared unless rains come soon.

Such information as is available on weather conditions in foreign countries is now on file in Room 4509, South Building, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE RATES: Average value in New York of specified currencies,
week ended October 16, 1943 with comparisons a/

COUNTRY	MONETARY UNIT	MONTH					WEEK ENDED		
		YEAR	1941	1942	1943		1943		
		1942					OCT.	OCT.	OCT.
		SEPT.	SEPT.	SEPT.	AUG.	SEPT.	2	9	16
		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Argentina b/	Paper peso	29.77	29.77	29.77	29.77	29.77	29.77	29.77	29.77
Australia c/	Pound	321.50	321.33	322.50	322.80	322.80	322.80	322.80	322.80
Brazil d/	Cruzeiro	5.14	5.06	5.14	5.13	5.13	5.13	5.13	5.13
British India	Rupee	30.12	30.14	30.12	30.12	30.12	30.12	30.12	30.12
Canada e/	Dollar	88.38	87.13	87.82	90.64	90.15	90.08	89.60	88.48
Mexico	Peso	20.57	20.54	20.57	20.58	20.50	20.58	20.58	20.58
New Zealand	Pound	322.78	322.60	322.78	324.42	324.42	324.42	324.42	324.42
South Africa	Pound	398.00	398.00	398.00	398.00	398.00	398.00	398.00	398.00
United Kingdom f/	Pound	403.50	403.27	403.50	403.50	403.50	403.50	403.50	403.50
Uruguay g/	Peso	52.72	43.74	52.72	52.87	52.93	52.96	52.96	52.96

Federal Reserve Board.

a/ Noon buying rates for cable transfers.

b/ Official, regular exports. The special export rate of 23.70 cents, reported beginning March 27, 1943, applies to exchange derived from certain minor exports (e.g. dairy products) to certain countries (e.g. United States), such exchange formerly having been sold in the free market. Quotations nominal.

c/ Free prior to February 2, 1943. Quotations of free rate discontinued after February 1, 1943, when regulations were issued by the British Treasury transforming all free sterling balances into registered sterling, convertible into dollars at the official rate.

d/ Free. Under law of October 6, 1942, the cruzeiro became the unit of currency, replacing the milreis. The cruzeiro has the same value as the milreis. Since April 10, 1939, 30 percent of the exchange derived from exports must be turned over at the official buying rate of 6.06 cents, the weighted average value of the milreis being 5.42 cents in 1942, the value of the cruzeiro 5.41 cents in September 1943 and 5.41 cents in the week ended October 16, 1943. Quotations nominal.

e/ Free. Most transactions between Canada and the United States take place at the official buying and selling rates.

f/ Quotations nominal.

g/ Noncontrolled. Quotations nominal.

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Note: Except as otherwise noted, all trade figures in this publication are compiled from publications and official records of the Bureau of the Census.

Until further notice, no analysis of United States foreign trade in agricultural products will accompany the tables published in the monthly foreign-trade supplement of Foreign Crops and Markets.

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SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade in agricultural products, adjusted for seasonal variation, August 1943, with comparisons

Commodity or commodity group	August			1943						
	1940	1941	1942	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	
January 1924 - December 1929 = 100										
<u>EXPORTS</u>										
All agricultural commodities a/	31	46	50	62	68	68	115	112	119	
Cotton fiber, incl. linters ..	21	24	21	11	21	18	92	72	93	
All commodities except cotton.	41	66	77	109	111	115	135	150	144	
Tobacco, unmanufactured	54	88	80	100	91	126	98	161	141	
Fruits	44	47	38	47	74	113	105	92	61	
Wheat and wheat flour	14	15	12	30	53	25	27	26	14	
Grains, other than wheat and flour	60	40	37	39	27	42	55	53	24	
Pork, cured	4	31	112	61	77	86	67	81	94	
Lard, including neutral	19	81	69	63	65	77	122	139	174	
<u>IMPORTS</u>										
All agricultural commodities b/	115	131	64	72	76	91	91	96	99	
Complementary c/	134	116	30	59	59	64	61	65	65	
Supplementary c/	90	151	107	89	78	126	130	137	143	
Sugar	85	68	34	49	37	52	85	101	71	
Supplementary, except sugar .	92	182	135	104	121	153	147	150	170	
Wool, excl. free for carpets.	131	579	817	268	467	698	792	786	930	
Hides and skins	82	148	141	77	93	114	103	70	54	
Dairy products	19	26	40	52	17	7	11	21	28	
Vegetable oils and oilseeds .	95	124	29	63	35	43	36	58	50	
Grains, grain products, and feeds	112	422	22	252	292	598	622	565	816	
Tobacco, leaf	109	92	89	125	157	77	53	74	73	

a/ Based on 74 classifications.

b/ Based on 122 classifications.

c/ Supplementary agricultural imports consist of all imports similar to agricultural commodities produced commercially in the United States, together with all other agricultural imports interchangeable to any significant extent with such United States commodities. Complementary agricultural imports include all others, about 95 percent of which consist of rubber, coffee, raw silk, cacao beans, wool for carpets, bananas, tea, and spices.

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SUMMARY TABLE: Value of foreign trade in agricultural products,
July-August 1942 and 1943

Commodity or commodity group	July-August a/			
	1942	1943	1943 increase (+) or decrease (-)	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Agricultural products:	dollars	dollars	dollars	Percent
Exports	175,039:	399,134:	+224,095:	+128
Imports, supplementary	113,203:	184,649:	+71,446:	+63
EXPORTS (domestic)				
Total exports, all commodities	1,319,793:	2,436,797:	+1,117,004:	+85
Agricultural	175,039:	399,134:	+224,095:	+128
Cotton and linters, unmanufactured ..	9,467:	62,119:	+52,652:	+556
Agricultural, other than cotton ..	165,572:	337,015:	+171,443:	+104
Principal fruits and prep.	6,304:	13,273:	+6,969:	+111
Tobacco, unmanufactured	10,415:	27,871:	+17,456:	+168
Grains and flours	11,641:	18,108:	+6,467:	+56
Oil cake and oil-cake meal	213:	104:	-109:	-51
Pork and lard	53,309:	81,725:	+28,416:	+53
Canned meats, except pork	30,361:	76,804:	+46,443:	+153
Dairy products	18,091:	30,657:	+12,566:	+169
Eggs and egg products	9,427:	24,273:	+14,846:	+157
Principal vegetables and prep.	3,057:	7,853:	+4,796:	+157
Linseed oil	1,763:	7,137:	+5,374:	+305
Other agricultural	20,991:	49,210:	+28,219:	+134
IMPORTS (for consumption)				
Total imports, all commodities	393,122:	610,390:	+217,268:	+55
Complementary agricultural	48,906:	88,329:	+39,423:	+81
Supplementary agricultural	113,203:	184,649:	+71,446:	+63
Sugar, excluding beet	15,557:	40,701:	+25,144:	+162
Principal vegetable oils, expressed ..	2,320:	5,148:	+2,828:	+122
Hides and skins	15,183:	8,860:	-6,323:	-42
Tobacco, unmanufactured	6,118:	5,085:	-1,033:	-17
Flaxseed	3,046:	5,718:	+2,672:	+88
Wool, unmf'd. excl. free for carpets ..	38,566:	49,332:	+10,766:	+28
Cattle, dutiable	3,204:	1,513:	-1,691:	-53
Nuts and preparations	842:	357:	-485:	-58
Cheese	460:	539:	+79:	+17
Cotton and linters, unmanufactured ..	1,911:	982:	-929:	-49
Beef, canned, including corned ...	1,278:	5,880:	+4,602:	+360
Molasses	5,223:	2,876:	-2,347:	-45
Principal feeds and fodders	1,302:	1,313:	+11:	+1
Other supplementary agricultural ..	18,193:	56,345:	+38,152:	+210

a/ Corrected to October 12, 1943

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SUMMARY TABLE: Value of foreign trade, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1942-43, and monthly, October 1941 to date

Year and month	Domestic exports				Imports (for consumption) a/			
	All commodities	Agricultural			All commodities	Agricultural		
		Total	Cotton, unmd.	Agri., excl. cotton		Total	Supply-mentary	Comple-mentary
Monthly average	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars
1932-33	117.8	49.1	27.0	22.1	97.3	51.1	23.5	27.6
1933-34	167.4	65.6	36.9	28.7	139.5	69.9	34.9	35.0
1934-35	173.8	55.7	27.8	27.9	149.1	77.8	41.5	36.3
1935-36	198.0	63.9	33.2	30.7	164.0	95.1	53.5	41.6
1936-37	232.6	61.0	31.9	29.1	241.0	128.1	72.3	55.8
1937-38	280.1	74.2	26.0	48.2	194.2	96.3	49.0	47.3
1938-39	240.4	56.9	14.9	42.0	173.2	83.2	40.5	42.7
1939-40	312.0	61.5	28.9	32.6	204.0	103.2	47.6	55.6
1940-41	329.9	29.2	5.6	23.6	234.1	122.7	52.3	70.4
1941-42	529.2	85.8	8.1	77.7	256.0	125.2	64.0	61.2
1942-43	820.6	124.2	11.3	112.9	253.2	112.9	31.2	31.7
1941-42 Prel.								
October	647.5	108.5	12.7	95.8	292.3	145.3	69.0	76.3
November	481.6	89.5	12.3	77.2	276.2	137.1	60.8	76.3
December	636.4	99.3	5.9	93.4	338.4	168.6	85.4	83.2
January	473.5	78.1	3.8	72.3	256.0	134.4	70.9	63.5
February	474.7	54.2	3.3	50.9	239.5	128.7	57.1	71.6
March	604.9	80.3	4.1	76.2	252.0	119.2	59.1	60.1
April	687.7	119.6	9.2	110.4	222.8	110.9	66.0	44.9
May	519.2	101.2	8.3	92.9	186.2	85.5	57.4	28.1
June	613.6	113.6	12.6	101.0	205.0	87.0	54.0	33.0
1942-43 Prel.								
July	623.8	87.1	3.0	84.1	210.2	85.9	58.3	27.6
August	696.0	88.0	6.5	81.5	182.9	76.2	54.9	21.3
September	712.1	121.1	16.5	104.6	199.2	80.8	59.5	21.3
October	768.9	128.6	19.1	109.5	224.1	99.2	73.0	26.2
November	743.6	96.1	7.4	88.7	193.6	74.1	56.7	17.4
December	843.3	113.9	5.6	108.3	405.4	196.6	155.9	40.7
January	692.2	112.6	4.5	108.1	245.8	119.4	88.0	31.4
February	669.0	125.5	4.3	121.2	245.3	120.2	93.0	27.2
March	912.4	162.0	7.7	154.3	263.2	122.3	79.5	42.8
April	1127.0	137.7	11.8	125.9	275.7	124.2	81.5	42.7
May	1060.7	141.5	8.7	132.8	285.0	131.1	89.9	41.2
June	998.2	176.2	40.9	135.3	307.5	124.8	84.8	40.0
1943-44 Prel.								
July	1242.8	178.7	26.0	152.7	303.5	141.9	97.9	44.0
August	1194.0	220.4	36.1	184.3	306.9	131.1	86.7	44.4

a/ General imports prior to 1933-34.

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SUMMARY TABLE: Quantity indexes of foreign trade, 1932-33 to 1942-43, and monthly, adjusted for seasonal variation, October 1941, to date

Year and month	Domestic exports				Imports (for consumption) a/			
	All commodities b/	Agricultural			All commodities b/	Agricultural		
		Total	Cotton, incl. linters	Total, except cotton		Total	Supplementary	Complementary
Year beginning								
July 1 - c/		January 1924 - December 1929 = 100						
1932-33	54	75	102	50	68	79	60	94
1933-34	64	74	99	52	81	92	74	106
1934-35	61	49	60	38	83	90	83	97
1935-36	69	57	76	40	99	103	98	106
1936-37	76	51	68	36	118	116	118	115
1937-38	93	70	70	70	94	92	80	102
1938-39	86	57	43	70	90	91	77	102
1939-40	106	63	77	50	98	102	87	113
1940-41	110	25	15	34	111	128	104	146
1941-42	146	49	14	82	105	102	104	100
1942-43	d/	55	15	92	d/	78	122	44
1941-42 Prel.								
October	192	59	14	101	123	129	130	128
November	139	51	13	86	115	127	124	129
December	182	50	7	90	139	145	169	128
January	125	39	6	71	104	103	108	99
February	123	30	6	53	96	101	75	121
March	161	39	7	68	98	78	68	86
April	174	67	21	109	85	71	78	66
May	130	55	22	86	69	58	79	42
June	157	75	35	113	77	66	86	51
1942-43 Prel.								
July	165	57	7	104	77	75	119	41
August	169	50	21	77	70	64	107	30
September	182	60	18	99	75	62	104	30
October	191	57	17	93	85	83	146	34
November	176	39	7	70	73	60	109	22
December	204	43	5	78	149	171	323	54
January	161	37	5	67	91	72	110	42
February	158	51	6	92	91	73	117	39
March	207	62	11	109	97	72	89	59
April	254	68	21	111	96	76	78	59
May	247	68	18	115	102	91	126	64
June	224	115	92	135	103	91	130	61
1943-44 Prel.								
July	d/	112	72	150	d/	96	137	65
August	d/	119	93	144	d/	99	143	65

a/ General imports price to January 1, 1934. b/ Compiled from indexes prepared by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Monthly indexes not adjusted for seasonal variation. c/ Average of unadjusted monthly indexes. d/ Not yet available.

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to
1942-43, and monthly, October 1941 to date

Year and month	Milk, evaporated: (un- sweetened)	Cheese	Egg products, frozen, dried, etc.	Hams and shoulders	Bacon and sides	Pork pickled
Monthly average-	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1932-33	2,805	112	4	5,934	1,475	1,190
1933-34	2,743	104	5	5,957	1,987	1,589
1934-35	3,296	112	5	5,380	999	1,225
1935-36	2,123	95	9	3,893	362	624
1936-37	1,866	90	7	3,271	332	831
1937-38	1,868	111	a/ 30	4,025	474	948
1938-39	2,025	125	b/	4,894	1,105	1,108
1939-40	2,966	142	c/ 15	3,071	1,884	1,548
1940-41	15,808	1,900	24	1,467	629	2,284
1941-42	56,761	17,380	13,194	7,236	14,045	6,162
1942-43	39,747	17,943	15,455	9,009	14,929	11,557
1941-42 Prel.						
October	92,745	19,462	15,631	4,017	35,809	2,650
November	102,569	12,401	10,789	17,622	17,982	1,135
December	160,764	4,528	25,735	7,805	7,044	4,479
January	82,485	25,536	7,587	3,336	16,476	821
February	8,990	32,435	6,684	3,002	11,420	2,115
March	6,581	22,612	11,367	5,013	13,585	5,547
April	22,848	13,244	21,540	5,342	17,083	10,072
May	38,485	18,036	24,264	5,004	8,173	2,797
June	18,946	26,237	11,641	11,220	28,386	10,609
1942-43 Prel.						
July	25,733	20,086	1,199	8,694	28,913	2,933
August	18,283	7,936	7,783	11,193	24,435	6,877
September	66,338	28,641	16,012	6,137	24,439	5,259
October	40,971	46,943	13,943	4,726	10,458	1,715
November	11,204	39,244	12,327	6,328	9,290	1,415
December	17,453	24,071	25,464	1,272	10,776	20,523
January	22,057	5,709	21,322	5,710	10,059	30,751
February	79,898	6,270	17,032	12,218	17,645	17,531
March	78,245	6,288	26,386	9,335	10,354	8,693
April	34,757	8,940	17,576	10,717	13,093	5,444
May	38,791	10,642	15,756	18,523	9,972	16,775
June	43,226	10,544	10,659	13,295	9,718	20,720
1943-44 Prel.						
July	29,100	12,681	9,053	18,435	10,837	9,423
August	36,349	19,645	12,116	19,548	8,750	18,530

a/ Average for 6-month period, July-December. b/ Not separately classified, January 1938 to December 1939. c/ Average for 6-month period, January-June.

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1942-43, and monthly, October 1941 to date - Continued

Year and month	Beef, canned	Pork, canned	Sausage, canned	Other canned meats	Lard, including neutral	Cotton, unmfd. (500-lb. bales)
Monthly average-	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales
1932-33	92	770	63	51	47,155	739
1933-34	147	989	99	43	45,951	715
1934-35	221	832	102	81	18,950	444
1935-36	147	646	90	111	7,465	559
1936-37	220	675	129	232	8,643	505
1937-38	187	635	98	148	15,842	521
1938-39	151	786	132	144	19,956	323
1939-40	101	758	138	203	21,400	575
1940-41	38	377	179	1,054	15,592	107
1941-42	893	12,906	20,557	3,672	55,339	104
1942-43	1,150	21,176	36,033	6,728	46,015	109
1941-42 Prel.						
October	926	6,000	12,721	1,628	56,583	169
November	43	19,759	21,764	528	42,579	176
December	355	13,707	25,943	259	42,280	83
January	59	11,050	11,217	1,541	35,384	48
February	22	6,552	10,073	675	39,317	39
March	74	17,385	25,319	1,859	84,481	46
April	58	32,181	57,187	1,101	79,316	106
May	112	23,699	34,406	2,810	57,037	93
June	2,063	14,739	33,506	2,683	81,659	136
1942-43 Prel.						
July	1,262	19,315	39,974	4,650	56,597	26
August	3,879	10,713	26,056	3,647	37,638	72
September	127	25,497	44,277	4,621	54,197	155
October	159	25,279	51,750	1,340	57,943	215
November	141	24,884	30,001	8,461	37,259	82
December	752	23,760	26,855	7,187	30,760	59
January	1,396	19,354	20,324	7,967	32,054	43
February	203	17,752	15,834	4,988	26,728	42
March	1,399	22,792	51,600	7,850	45,444	71
April	3,924	23,802	34,414	5,760	39,548	105
May	275	19,708	38,836	13,862	55,467	79
June	280	21,326	52,480	10,403	78,544	359
1943-1944 Prel.						
July	482	33,617	39,014	37,803	76,866	243
August	259	29,145	51,687	74,225	95,400	317

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1942-43, and monthly, October 1941 to date - Continued

Year and month	Apples, fresh	Pears, fresh	Oranges	Raisins: and currants	Prunes dried	Beans, dried
	1,000 bushels	1,000 pounds	1,000 boxes	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Monthly average-						
1932-33	1,146	9,999	283	9,376	15,196	699
1933-34	1,022	9,251	287	7,830	16,903	582
1934-35	672	8,386	341	7,824	12,726	431
1935-36	1,020	10,345	454	9,085	18,137	686
1936-37	562	10,943	257	9,361	13,663	294
1937-38	913	11,229	494	11,781	17,899	617
1938-39	1,006	14,248	632	12,770	17,836	2,170
1939-40	268	7,755	321	10,564	9,920	6,689
1940-41	72	1,964	348	7,194	3,170	6,111
1941-42	144	1,953	380	8,444	16,842	19,388
1942-43	36	841	406	12,263	8,387	22,244
1941-42 Prel.						
October	186	4,472	288	11,907	26,986	43,189
November	152	3,889	305	16,300	22,794	9,359
December	342	2,854	544	19,849	45,741	7,342
January	422	606	412	17,598	22,541	2,518
February	82	904	413	3,744	5,476	2,783
March	96	700	419	1,737	6,186	2,651
April	154	558	479	1,769	4,703	14,692
May	64	54	384	1,449	2,673	19,741
June	50	16	433	1,364	23,544	2,420
1942-43 Prel.						
July	48	16	305	829	6,793	4,892
August	53	1,868	402	3,889	4,526	4,626
September	22	2,098	251	4,388	3,920	11,434
October	18	1,245	225	8,893	3,325	13,260
November	44	1,094	206	24,686	7,755	7,272
December	69	1,502	685	32,688	11,629	41,938
January	27	563	378	18,450	12,651	26,805
February	24	670	434	15,892	18,586	39,023
March	43	724	522	6,946	1,849	34,057
April	35	283	463	10,969	7,556	9,977
May	38	22	566	11,022	9,811	26,536
June	15	3	441	8,505	12,241	17,095
1943-44 Prel.						
July	37	956	454	7,480	8,285	9,350
August	36	2,778	331	7,411	9,660	20,309

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EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to 1942-43, and monthly, October 1941 to date-Continued

Year and month	Baked : beans : and Pork : & beans :	Tomatoes : canned :	Rice, : milled, : including : brown :	Wheat, : grain :	Tobacco, leaf : Bright : flue- : cured :	Dark-fired : Ky. and : Tennessee :
	1,000 : pounds :	1,000 : pounds :	1,000 : pounds :	1,000 : bushels :	1,000 : pounds :	1,000 : pounds :
Monthly average-						
1932-33	316	337	10,718	1,741	22,472	5,304
1933-34	352	157	7,935	1,567	27,528	6,321
1934-35	375	163	9,925	252	20,373	5,297
1935-36	434	152	6,759	26	26,899	4,578
1936-37	508	212	4,024	264	25,220	4,274
1937-38	402	151	24,648	6,978	30,160	3,782
1938-39	479	163	27,095	7,049	30,208	3,970
1939-40	3,042	987	24,873	1,970	21,017	2,919
1940-41	404	1,814	31,559	901	11,293	965
1941-42	7,384	8,949	37,043	1,053	21,147	629
1942-43	1,234	689	31,367	546	20,987	892
1941-42 Prel.						
October	20,621	30,437	43,198	1,527	52,648	1,004
November	20,530	22,931	31,329	1,109	16,643	859
December	20,340	7,800	69,986	1,039	19,251	383
January	10,875	449	57,628	1,916	14,100	568
February	1,648	88	29,150	273	8,095	300
March	2,459	322	38,642	1,037	11,400	570
April	6,557	1,094	67,243	470	19,857	398
May	1,077	937	34,424	528	16,770	347
June	30	58	8,400	164	31,227	535
1942-43 Prel.						
July	229	140	3,947	569	17,484	947
August	936	496	2,763	510	17,035	959
September	1,052	723	1,674	263	28,801	448
October	2,397	493	6,820	76	22,773	1,638
November	1,143	226	5,884	61	16,428	438
December	787	166	82,114	748	8,137	922
January	617	669	60,747	274	11,805	1,003
February	552	1,476	60,757	384	18,859	616
March	2,018	941	22,411	559	30,358	873
April	1,536	132	24,790	1,054	27,738	1,006
May	1,014	179	51,230	842	29,654	1,322
June	2,529	2,628	53,271	1,213	22,779	551
1943-44 Prel.						
July	1,012	3,892	52,583	1,072	33,030	761
August	3,094	2,173	25,734	584	31,504	513

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July-August, 1942 and 1943

Commodity exported	Unit	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1942	1943	1942	1943
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:				1,000	1,000
Animals, live:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Cattle	No.	b/	b/	33	80
Hogs	No.	b/	b/	2	2
Horses	No.	b/	b/	21	23
Mules, asses, and burros	No.	b/	b/	12	6
Dairy products:					
Butter	Lb.	3,011	11,417	1,180	5,561
Cheese	Lb.	28,022	32,326	7,156	8,705
Milk-					
Fresh and sterilized	Gal.	7	4	6	2
Condensed (sweetened)	Lb.	1,291	11,406	165	1,303
Dried	Lb.	34,947	48,370	5,185	8,639
Evaporated (unsweetened)	Lb.	44,016	65,449	4,183	6,307
Infants' foods, malted, etc. .	Lb.	453	339	206	140
Eggs and egg products:					
Eggs in the shell	Doz.	633	173	242	76
Egg products, dried, frozen, etc.-:					
Dried	Lb.	8,965	21,167	9,177	24,196
Frozen	Lb.	2	3	1	1
Otherwise prepared	Lb.	15	b/	7	b/
Hides and skins	Lb.	503	448	89	77
Meats and meat products:					
Beef and veal-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	279	631	73	176
Pickled or cured	Lb.	1,391	1,030	202	238
Canned beef, including corned	Lb.	5,141	742	1,417	246
Total beef and veal	Lb.	6,811	2,403	1,692	660
Pork-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	33,409	50,120	9,523	11,773
Bacon	Lb.	24,618	11,512	4,615	2,159
Hams and shoulders	Lb.	19,887	37,983	5,471	10,567
Sides, Cumberland & Wiltshire	Lb.	28,730	8,076	6,802	2,159
Pickled or salted	Lb.	9,810	27,953	2,434	4,374
Canned	Lb.	30,028	62,762	11,430	19,871
Total pork	Lb.	146,482	198,406	40,275	50,903
Mutton and lamb	Lb.	79	3,915	19	1,143
Poultry and game, fresh	Lb.	111	98	31	34
Sausage, canned	Lb.	66,029	90,701	25,693	32,393
Sausage, not canned	Lb.	888	204	282	84
Other meats, fresh, frozen, etc.	Lb.	1,472	1,288	255	347
Other meats, canned-	Lb.	8,297	-	3,251	-
Chicken, canned	Lb.	c/	2	c/	1
Other (incl. mutton and lamb)	Lb.	c/	112,027	c/	44,164
Total meats	Lb.	230,169	409,044	71,498	129,729

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July-August, 1942 and 1943 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1942	1943	1942	1943
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con:				1,000	1,000
Meats and meat products, Con:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Meat extracts & bouillon cubes	Lb.	37	26	42	30
Sausage casings	Lb.	2,611	1,023	1,734	959
Gelatin	Lb.	328	197	174	114
Oils and fats, animal:					
Lard, including neutral	Lb.	94,235	172,266	13,034	30,822
Oleo oil	Lb.	973	851	131	142
Oleo stock	Lb.	b/	0	b/	0
Stearins and fatty acids	Lb.	1,426	1,059	227	154
Tallow	Lb.	347	6,132	33	1,029
Other animal oils and fats	Lb.	4,271	20,450	602	3,239
Total oils and fats	Lb.	101,252	200,758	14,027	35,386
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Cotton and linters, unmd:					
Cotton (500 lb.)	Bale	94	545	9,257	61,594
Linters (500 lb.)	Bale	4	20	210	525
Fruits and fruit juices:					
Fresh-					
Apples in baskets	Bskt.	56	28	104	102
Apples in boxes	Box	43	34	106	137
Apples in barrels	Bbl.	1	0	2	0
Berries	Lb.	14	1,882	3	195
Grapefruit	Box	85	95	189	286
Lemons and limes	Box	82	100	271	544
Oranges and tangerines	Box	706	786	2,020	3,252
Grapes	Lb.	2,514	2,273	256	416
Pears	Lb.	1,884	3,734	142	381
Dried-					
Apples	Lb.	153	2,515	23	359
Apricots	Lb.	355	4,375	57	824
Prunes	Lb.	11,319	17,945	831	1,538
Raisins and currants	Lb.	4,718	14,891	334	1,051
Canned-					
Apples and apple sauce	Lb.	149	837	11	80
Apricots	Lb.	2,078	2,905	179	270
Fruits for salad	Lb.	317	2,355	39	227
Grapefruit	Lb.	50	6	5	1
Peaches	Lb.	3,336	3,466	332	386
Pears	Lb.	1,080	4,655	115	519
Pineapples	Lb.	53	52	8	7

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July-August, 1942 and 1943 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1942	1943	1942	1943
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Fruits and fruit juices, Con:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Fruit juices-					
Grapefruit	Gal.	799	316	417	225
Orange	Gal.	337	723	562	2,077
Pineapple	Gal.	44	10	41	9
Other fruit juices	Gal.	214	188	257	387
Nuts:					
Pecans-					
Shelled	Lb.	2	b/	1	b/
Not shelled	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Walnuts-					
Shelled	Lb.	26	1	8	b/
Not shelled	Lb.	100	3	14	1
Grains and grain products:					
Barley, grain	Bu.	75	117	75	281
Biscuits and crackers	Lb.	4,374	17,724	566	2,261
Buckwheat, grain	Bu.	b/	4	b/	6
Corn and corn meal-					
Corn, grain	Bu.	4,693	636	4,232	743
Corn meal	Bbl.	16	11	80	64
Corn, including corn meal					
in terms of grain	Bu.	4,757	679	4,312	807
Corn cereal foods, ready to eat	Lb.	166	235	18	26
Hominy and corn grits	Lb.	2,391	6,160	84	202
Malt	Bu.	227	361	364	637
Oats and oatmeal-					
Oats, grain	Bu.	79	10	84	11
Oatmeal	Lb.	3,334	8,602	215	455
Oats, including oatmeal in					
terms of grain	Bu.	265	488	299	466
Rice-					
Paddy or rough	Lb.	135	3,587	10	146
Milled, brown, screenings, etc.	Lb.	6,710	78,317	524	5,286
Flour, meal, and polish	Lb.	20	6	3	1
Rye, grain	Bu.	b/	10	b/	14
Wheat and wheat flour-					
Wheat, grain	Bu.	1,079	1,656	1,245	1,974
Wheat flour- (196 lb.)					
Wholly of U. S. wheat	Bbl.	687	669	3,417	3,985
Other wheat flour	Bbl.	152	342	724	2,016
Total wheat flour	Bbl.	840	1,011	4,141	6,001
Wheat, including flour in					
terms of grain	Bu.	5,025	6,408	5,386	7,975

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July-August 1942 and 1943 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1942	1943	1942	1943
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Feeds: (2,240 lb.)		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Hay	Ton	b/	b/	3	3
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-					
Cottonseed cake and meal ...	Ton	b/	b/	16	3
Linseed cake and meal	Ton	2	b/	78	5
Soybean oil-cake meal	Ton	3	2	116	96
Other oil-cake and meal	Ton	b/	b/	3	b/
Total oil cake and meal ..	Ton	5	2	213	104
Oils, vegetable:					
Expressed oils and fats-					
Cocoa butter	Lb.	168	6	46	2
Coconut oil, crude	Lb.	0	b/	0	b/
Coconut oil, refined	Lb.	74	8	12	1
Cooking fats other than lard	Lb.	191	7,923	36	1,628
Corn oil, edible	Lb.	906	204	147	45
Cottonseed oil, crude	Lb.	0	3,058	0	428
Cottonseed oil, refined	Lb.	5,863	132	789	25
Linseed oil	Lb.	13,240	49,857	1,763	7,137
Soybean oil, edible	Lb.	3,966	6,112	531	874
Vegetable soap stock (incl.					
ined. olive oil and other)	Lb.	474	414	55	48
Essential or distilled oils-					
Citrus oils	Lb.	26	49	79	143
Peppermint oil	Lb.	20	14	109	82
Spearmint and other mint oils	Lb.	3	3	8	9
Other natural essential, etc.	Lb.	62	70	180	152
Blended, compounded or mixed					
perfume-flavor oils	Lb.	82	96	478	475
Oilseeds:					
Soybeans	Lb.	2,227	13,428	386	564
Other oilseeds	Lb.	169	67	12	7
Seeds, field and garden:					
Alfalfa	Lb.	223	89	86	30
Kentucky blue grass	Lb.	35	18	7	3
Red top	Lb.	37	68	3	9
Red clover	Lb.	207	b/	33	b/
Other clover	Lb.	69	67	18	9
Timothy	Lb.	24	13	2	1
Other field and grass seeds ..	Lb.	324	309	32	48
Flower seeds	Lb.	14	3	14	11
Carrot seed	Lb.	32	36	105	86
Other vegetable seeds	Lb.	357	240	313	296
Total seeds, field and garden	Lb.	1,322	843	613	493
Sugar	Ton	8	163	753	14,693

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DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Principal agricultural products,
July-August 1942 and 1943 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit:	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1942	1943	1942	1943
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Tobacco, leaf:		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Bright flue-cured	Lb.	34,519	64,594	9,585	27,055
Burley	Lb.	549	1,037	143	174
Dark-fired Ky. and Tennessee .	Lb.	1,907	1,274	385	360
Dark Virginia	Lb.	365	262	94	79
Maryland and Ohio export	Lb.	59	111	22	27
Green River	Lb.	53	67	10	17
One sucker leaf	Lb.	12	81	3	23
Black fat, waterbaler, & dk. Af.	Lb.	563	394	147	111
Cigar leaf	Lb.	46	9	20	20
Perique & other leaf	Lb.	28	5	6	5
Total leaf tobacco	Lb.	38,106	67,834	10,415	27,871
Tobacco, stems, trimmings, etc..	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Vegetables:					
Beans, green (including snap).	Lb.	193	153	12	15
Beans, dried-					
Seed	Lb.	18	180	2	13
Other	Lb.	9,501	29,480	591	1,628
Onions	Lb.	9,054	2,537	290	159
Peas, green	Lb.	62	69	4	6
Peas, dried-					
Seed	Lb.	56	637	7	65
Other	Lb.	3,200	25,742	200	1,436
Peppers	Lb.	135	44	10	4
Potatoes, white	Lb.	8,464	59,347	231	1,724
Tomatoes, fresh	Lb.	9,299	6,391	423	606
Other fresh vegetables		d/	d/	113	227
Vegetables, canned-					
Baked beans & pork and beans	Lb.	1,165	4,107	98	220
Tomatoes	Lb.	636	6,065	44	358
Other canned veg. and juices	Lb.	11,635	16,139	1,032	1,392
Misc. vegetable products:					
Cornstarch and corn flour	Lb.	29,617	21,710	989	1,173
Glucose, liquid (corn sirup) .	Lb.	2,553	525	117	34
Glucose, dry (grape sugar) ...	Lb.	1,720	424	609	19
Hops	Lb.	444	1,009	246	600
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc., crude	Lb.	350	413	128	211
Total principal agri. products .				164,359	379,511
Other agricultural products				10,680	19,623
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS				175,039	399,134
TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES .				1,319,793	2,436,797

a/ Corrected to October 12, 1943. b/ Less than 500.

c/ Not separately classified prior to January 1943.

d/ Reported in value only.

DOMESTIC EXPORTS: Specified agricultural products,
January-August and August 1942 and 1943 a/

Commodity exported	Unit	January-August		August	
		1942	1943	1942	1943
Pork, cured:		Thousands:	Thousands:	Thousands:	Thousands:
Bacon and sides	Lb.	148,472	90,427	24,435	8,750
Hams and shoulders	Lb.	52,802	107,737	11,193	19,548
Total pork, cured	Lb.	201,274	198,164	35,628	28,298
Lard, including neutral	Lb.	471,430	450,050	37,638	95,400
Grains and preparations:					
Barley, grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	640	274	b/	29
Corn, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	7,909	2,744	2,258	369
Oats, grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	265	59	33	3
Rice-					
Paddy or rough	Lb.	2,973	62,202	135	2,001
Milled, including brown, etc. .	Lb.	242,197	351,523	2,763	25,734
Flour, meal and polish	Lb.	337	1,613	17	6
Rye, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	11	25	b/	4
Wheat-					
Grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	5,466	5,983	510	584
Flour, wholly of United States					
wheat (196 lb.)	Bbl.	2,181	3,448	328	362
Fruits:					
Fresh-					
Apples c/	Bu.	969	243	53	26
Pears	Lb.	4,723	5,998	1,868	2,778
Oranges and tangerines	Box	3,245	3,589	402	331
Grapefruit	Box	637	773	42	31
Grapes	Lb.	7,071	5,431	2,259	1,919
Dried-					
Apples	Lb.	10,099	11,551	40	2,251
Apricots	Lb.	4,037	10,350	174	2,561
Prunes	Lb.	76,444	80,638	4,526	9,660
Raisins	Lb.	32,380	86,675	3,889	7,411
Canned pears	Lb.	4,056	7,719	765	3,373
Tobacco, leaf:					
Bright flue-cured	Lb.	135,968	205,786	17,035	31,564
Dark-fired Kentucky and					
Tennessee	Lb.	4,625	6,530	959	513
Other leaf tobacco	Lb.	7,517	9,754	975	756
Total leaf tobacco	Lb.	148,110	222,070	18,969	32,833
Cotton, excluding linters (500 lb.)	Bale	558	1,237	72	316

a/ Corrected to October 12, 1943.

b/ Less than 500.

c/ Includes barrels, baskets, and boxes, in terms of bushels.

IMPORTS: Specified agricultural products, monthly average, 1932-33 to
1942-43, and monthly, October 1941 to date

Year and month	Cattle : dutyable	Beef : canned, including: corned	Cheese	Casein : or lactarene	Hides : and skins, raw	Wool excluding free for carpets
Monthly average-	1,000 head.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1932-33	8	2,599	4,660	90	17,629	1,019
1933-34	5	3,295	3,909	676	27,534	4,699
1934-35	20	5,791	4,037	149	17,651	2,289
1935-36	35	7,349	4,115	950	27,262	8,434
1936-37	36	6,677	5,474	951	27,264	15,118
1937-38	36	7,025	4,624	80	15,704	3,546
1938-39	56	6,721	4,556	47	23,373	5,497
1939-40	53	6,912	4,608	2,279	26,476	13,472
1940-41	57	5,206	1,859	3,034	39,506	39,400
1941-42	61	10,318	1,314	2,657	44,464	46,766
1942-43	66	6,352	2,559	435	38,385	107,701
1941-43 Prel.						
October	75	8,734	1,079	795	56,830	36,691
November	43	12,389	980	4,880	45,308	38,854
December	65	15,391	1,446	5,903	70,104	46,491
January	111	14,753	1,297	4,926	42,113	46,756
February	60	10,314	1,081	2,504	36,701	44,038
March	37	8,601	1,118	2,583	26,561	57,356
April	110	11,929	1,374	1,540	30,577	59,020
May	65	4,426	1,048	1,680	33,458	50,734
June	37	8,658	1,029	840	31,604	39,705
1942-43 Prel.						
July	34	2,298	1,110	1,928	30,020	73,222
August	32	5,659	1,389	84	55,344	62,638
September	18	5,115	1,423	0	65,072	43,960
October	49	11,720	4,522	171	36,264	116,358
November	35	1,205	4,906	344	27,272	82,292
December	64	6,880	3,920	218	30,891	345,427
January	27	5,072	2,894	593	23,364	147,025
February	187	4,571	2,640	a/	3,589	135,818
March	115	214	4,923	570	31,831	57,880
April	127	8,843	1,684	781	36,742	78,005
May	80	21,500	619	123	47,053	79,975
June	26	3,148	673	404	44,087	69,811
1943-44 Prel.						
July	11	15,568	897	50	28,164	55,303
August	10	18,320	1,730	0	20,087	71,300

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Year and month	Cotton, : unmfd. : :(478-lb.):	Jute and : jute : butts :	Sisal : and : henequen:	Flax : or : abaca :	Manila : or : abaca :	Hemp
	1,000	2240-lb.	2240-lb.	2240-lb.	2240-lb.	2240-lb.
Monthly average-	bales	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
1932-33	11	3,117	13,830	257	2,098	26
1933-34	13	4,958	9,659	474	3,568	79
1934-35	10	4,111	6,178	305	3,315	50
1935-36	14	7,266	12,617	496	4,039	68
1936-37	27	8,103	9,945	574	3,350	80
1937-38	15	6,491	10,255	192	2,556	41
1938-39	18	3,142	8,697	290	2,720	48
1939-40	20	3,827	11,995	479	4,645	51
1940-41	37	4,642	10,930	202	5,867	56
1941-42	43	6,667	13,513	534	6,555	128
1942-43	22	9,103	14,731	499	102	128
1941-42 Prel.						
October	67	8,765	27,089	159	15,819	135
November	43	7,335	16,219	229	16,117	163
December	57	16,551	21,027	496	13,716	137
January	30	9,324	10,021	399	1,282	126
February	32	780	13,131	703	3,533	66
March	20	1,171	15,508	729	665	154
April	36	1,009	8,943	1,155	2,000	271
May	25	4,342	5,095	706	55	70
June	35	3,756	7,539	1,069	221	237
1942-43 Prel.						
July	11	8,558	7,897	1,108	1	107
August	21	990	12,156	728	0	242
September	50	3,867	9,023	348	157	357
October	45	10,477	14,877	467	0	179
November	15	5,203	18,123	233	105	97
December	26	7,760	40,146	283	52	238
January	17	16,890	13,176	319	143	0
February	18	18,439	13,932	265	103	97
March	22	15,882	11,550	706	369	97
April	15	11,501	9,742	994	138	4
May	13	6,773	11,884	308	150	86
June	9	2,893	14,267	226	0	29
1943-44 Prel.						
July	8	903	17,891	363	250	1
August	7	1,011	14,466	420	0	0

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Year and month	Flax- seed	Castor beans	Oils			
			Coconut	Tung	Oiticica	Palm
	1,000 bushels	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Monthly average-						
1932-33	518	5,837	21,725	6,988	a/	21,136
1933-34	1,492	9,486	29,425	12,176	a/	20,705
1934-35	1,278	6,629	25,063	9,364	a/	16,118
1935-36	1,282	11,890	29,141	12,491	a/	27,227
1936-37	2,175	11,563	26,549	12,292	343	29,562
1937-38	1,488	11,860	28,731	10,799	273	31,102
1938-39	1,562	11,259	31,638	8,038	1,080	22,687
1939-40	1,101	16,371	26,630	8,298	1,467	20,515
1940-41	933	25,649	30,994	4,375	1,860	21,247
1941-42	1,936	32,545	21,548	3,025	1,938	20,102
1942-43	527	18,214	3,643	6	26	3,725
1941-42 Prel.						
October	1,862	29,903	25,112	8,740	3,922	41,854
November	3,826	29,633	29,761	0	596	15,394
December	4,072	45,505	51,918	9,166	2,407	27,985
January	2,163	69,086	7,452	0	316	23,878
February	1,242	42,729	1,564	0	891	18,802
March	1,936	12,018	18,686	0	12	13,363
April	1,487	9,927	2,019	2,199	0	2,588
May	1,651	15,371	31	5,823	0	4,969
June	952	33,895	0	246	0	0
1942-43 Prel.						
July	1,349	17,919	b/	0	0	2,832
August	832	10,259	0	0	0	2,670
September	333	8,147	3,137	0	0	2,268
October	96	26,942	100	0	0	0
November	270	5,422	10,246	0	0	3,003
December	1,381	13,328	8	b/	5	3,493
January	134	20,700	162	0	306	3,765
February	462	22,360	8,107	0	0	16,629
March	350	37,063	7,560	0	0	0
April	131	28,567	5,829	0	0	5,503
May	841	13,324	4,287	2	0	4,537
June	150	14,538	4,280	66	0	0
1943-44 Prel.						
July	1,226	36,364	2,708	0	55	5,530
August	929	20,161	9,838	0	737	5,352

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Year and month	: Sugar : Molasses : Tobacco : Cocoa : Coffee					
	: (2,000- : Edible : human con- : unmd. : cacao :		: Not for : sumption :		: or : beans :	
	: pound):		:		:	
Monthly average-	1,000 : tons :	1,000 : gallons :	1,000 : gallons :	1,000 : pounds :	1,000 : pounds :	1,000 : pounds :
1932-33	246 :	900 :	11,221 :	4,962 :	39,702 :	121,513 :
1933-34	235 :	1,518 :	16,280 :	4,649 :	38,819 :	133,176 :
1934-35	281 :	728 :	20,192 :	4,856 :	44,923 :	129,336 :
1935-36	270 :	1,172 :	16,265 :	5,658 :	47,580 :	154,428 :
1936-37	247 :	1,610 :	25,942 :	5,776 :	56,912 :	146,734 :
1937-38	234 :	866 :	18,109 :	5,668 :	37,187 :	144,511 :
1938-39	214 :	669 :	14,800 :	6,340 :	53,666 :	163,771 :
1939-40	279 :	1,194 :	20,004 :	6,728 :	46,433 :	170,314 :
1940-41	293 :	977 :	27,613 :	6,487 :	74,261 :	211,218 :
1941-42	228 :	1,007 :	27,166 :	5,914 :	30,844 :	146,710 :
1942-43	188 :	52 :	11,998 :	6,784 :	34,777 :	150,070 :
1941-42 Prel.	:	:	:	:	:	:
October	274 :	847 :	24,003 :	6,383 :	37,145 :	243,270 :
November	185 :	918 :	30,692 :	6,633 :	29,101 :	137,312 :
December	331 :	1,832 :	35,275 :	6,118 :	40,364 :	227,420 :
January	249 :	5,233 :	26,058 :	7,074 :	33,201 :	184,568 :
February	177 :	911 :	16,074 :	4,835 :	15,386 :	214,303 :
March	220 :	239 :	17,565 :	5,088 :	18,434 :	164,797 :
April	209 :	562 :	24,156 :	5,063 :	20,291 :	137,990 :
May	169 :	40 :	29,033 :	4,573 :	10,604 :	124,494 :
June	192 :	380 :	15,794 :	5,987 :	17,060 :	180,229 :
1942-43 Prel.	:	:	:	:	:	:
July	153 :	49 :	17,430 :	6,217 :	13,919 :	146,941 :
August	133 :	25 :	17,884 :	5,424 :	9,369 :	105,667 :
September	106 :	80 :	10,592 :	9,468 :	10,436 :	91,602 :
October	106 :	97 :	7,303 :	6,219 :	19,384 :	133,271 :
November	116 :	136 :	11,503 :	4,823 :	8,443 :	59,533 :
December	187 :	5 :	19,975 :	6,024 :	63,125 :	171,239 :
January	177 :	32 :	10,597 :	7,325 :	42,121 :	144,968 :
February	211 :	117 :	10,351 :	6,476 :	28,038 :	137,822 :
March	260 :	31 :	19,196 :	8,688 :	48,975 :	206,366 :
April	202 :	9 :	5,535 :	11,281 :	50,609 :	204,540 :
May	258 :	14 :	7,242 :	5,279 :	69,493 :	208,445 :
June	348 :	31 :	6,365 :	4,184 :	53,412 :	190,441 :
1943-44 Prel.	:	:	:	:	:	:
July	445 :	51 :	7,993 :	4,735 :	39,638 :	221,472 :
August	282 :	92 :	10,708 :	4,522 :	66,021 :	227,668 :

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July-August 1942 and 1943

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1942	1943	1942	1943
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:				1,000	1,000
Animals, live:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Cattle, dutiable (by weight)-					
Less than 200 pounds, each	No.	12	2	232	14
200 pounds to 700 pounds, each	No.	16	10	370	290
700 pounds or more, each-					
Cows for dairy purposes	No.	4	8	438	1,145
Other cattle	No.	34	1	2,164	64
Total cattle, dutiable	No.	66	21	3,204	1,513
Cattle, free (for breeding)	No.	3	6	440	686
Hogs (except for breeding)	Lb.	24	5	2	1
Horses	No.	1	2	84	194
Dairy products:					
Butter	Lb.	2,757	1,025	477	273
Casein or lactarene	Lb.	2,012	50	328	9
Cheese-					
Swiss	Lb.	17	79	5	37
Cheddar	Lb.	b/	29	b/	8
Other cheese	Lb.	2,482	2,519	455	494
Total cheese	Lb.	2,499	2,627	460	539
Cream	Gal.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Milk-					
Condensed and evaporated	Lb.	b/	5	b/	1
Dried and malted	Lb.	5	10	1	4
Whole, skimmed, and buttermilk	Gal.	b/	82	b/	2
Eggs and egg products:					
Eggs, in the shell	Doz.	87	84	19	40
Eggs, whole, dried	Lb.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Egg yolks, dried	Lb.	41	b/	12	b/
Egg albumen, dried	Lb.	10	0	5	0
Eggs, whole, frozen, etc.	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Egg yolks, frozen, etc.	Lb.	4	0	1	0
Egg albumen, frozen, etc.	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Bristles, sorted, bunched, or prep.	Lb.	198	188	651	520
Feathers, crude	Lb.	291	269	169	187
Hides and skins, agricultural c/	Lb.	85,364	48,251	15,183	8,860
Meats and meat products:					
Beef and veal-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	794	274	69	45
Pickled or cured	Lb.	1,101	493	115	51
Canned, including corned	Lb.	7,957	33,888	1,278	5,880
Mutton and lamb, fresh or frozen	Lb.	155	456	11	53

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-August 1942 and 1943 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1942	1943	1942	1943
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS-Con:				1,000	1,000
Meats and meat products, Con:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Pork-					
Fresh and frozen	Lb.	3	12	1	5
Hams, shoulders, and bacon ..	Lb.	75	624	17	182
Other pickled or salted	Lb.	50	1,518	14	177
Poultry and game	Lb.	118	789	24	207
Other meats-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	236	182	39	38
Canned, prepared, or preserved	Lb.	24	748	4	169
Total meats	Lb.	10,513	38,984	1,572	6,807
Sausage casings	Lb.	4,061	1,491	1,536	1,152
Tallow	Lb.	14,360	3,037	842	189
Wool, unmanufactured, excluding free in bond for carpets, etc..	Lb.	135,860	126,603	38,566	49,332
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Fibers, unmanufactured:					
Cotton and linters- (478 lb.)					
Cotton	Bale	15	6	1,605	751
Linters	Bale	16	10	306	231
Other supp. fibers- (2,240 lb.)					
Flax	Ton	2	1	854	704
Hemp	Ton	b/	b/	171	b/
Jute and jute butts	Ton	10	2	1,511	330
Fruits:					
Apples, green or ripe	Bu.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Berries, natural or in brine ..	Lb.	1,430	3,626	169	688
Currants	Lb.	39	b/	4	b/
Dates	Lb.	1,607	0	91	0
Figs	Lb.	0	b/	0	b/
Grapes	Cu.ft	1	4	1	14
Limes	Lb.	1,096	2,017	39	66
Olives, in brine	Gal.	629	1,784	519	1,688
Pears, green, ripe, or in brine	Lb.	2	0	b/	0
Pineapples-					
Fresh		a/	a/	60	265
Prepared or preserved	Lb.	14,392	16,545	1,238	1,973
Raisins	Lb.	0	9	0	2
Grains and grain products:					
Barley, grain	Bu.	4	12,580	1	8,862
Barley malt	Lb.	2,056	5,862	57	192

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Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit:	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1942	1943	1942	1943
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Grains and grain products, Con:		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Corn and corn meal-					
Corn, grain (56 lb.):	Bu.	72	39	91	79
Corn meal	Lb.	0	110	0	2
Corn, including corn meal in:					
terms of grain	Bu.	72	42	91	81
Oats and oatmeal-					
Oats, grain (32 lb.):	Bu.	2	11,774	1	6,267
Oatmeal	Lb.	0	70	0	3
Oats, including oatmeal in:					
terms of grain	Bu.	2	11,777	1	6,270
Rice-					
Uncleaned and paddy	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Cleaned or milled	Lb.	50	1,112	2	65
Patna	Lb.	7	0	b/	0
Broken	Lb.	0	421	0	21
Flour, meal, polish, and bran	Lb.	0	384	0	3
Rye, grain (56 lb.):	Bu.	0	141	0	125
Wheat and wheat flour-					
Wheat, grain- (60 lb.):					
For domestic use-					
Unfit for human consumption:	Bu.	85	3	48	3
Other wheat grain	Bu.	1	10,981	1	10,618
For milling in bond & export-					
To Cuba	Bu.	0	0	0	0
To other countries	Bu.	481	1,237	343	1,178
Total wheat, grain	Bu.	567	1,221	392	11,799
Wheat flour- (196 lb.):					
For domestic use	Bbl.	4	7	15	40
For mfr. in bond and export	Bbl.	1	0	1	0
Total wheat flour	Bbl.	5	7	16	40
Wheat, including flour					
in terms of grain	Bu.	589	12,256	408	11,839
Feeds and fodders:					
Beet pulp, dried .. (2,240 lb.):	Ton	0	0	0	0
Bran, shorts, etc.- (2,000 lb.):					
Of direct importation	Ton	34	13	978	506
Withdrawn bonded mills	Ton	5	15	107	323
Total bran, shorts, etc. ..	Ton	39	28	1,085	829
Hay	Ton	1	6	9	97

IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-August 1942 and 1943 - Continued

Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit:	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1942	1943	1942	1943
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Feeds and fodders, Continued:		Thousands:	Thousands:	dollars	dollars
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-					
Coconut or copra	Lb.	1,043	0	12	0
Cottonseed	Lb.	10,832	14,173	166	230
Linseed	Lb.	250	1,705	2	27
Soybean	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Other oil cake and meal	Lb.	2,607	6,535	28	130
Total oil cake and meal	Lb.	14,732	22,413	208	387
Hops	Lb.	39	0	17	0
Nuts and preparations		d/	d/	842	357
Oils, vegetable, expressed:					
Carnauba wax	Lb.	1,558	3,830	1,084	2,346
Coconut oil	Lb.	b/	12,546	b/	742
Corn oil	Lb.	767	b/	40	b/
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	294	0	27	0
Linseed oil	Lb.	25	6,751	4	750
Oiticica oil	Lb.	0	792	0	160
Olive oil-					
Edible	Lb.	872	266	202	73
Inedible	Lb.	82	38	18	9
Palm-kernel oil	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Palm oil	Lb.	5,502	10,881	366	609
Peanut oil	Lb.	1	b/	b/	b/
Perilla oil	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Rapeseed oil	Gal.	762	365	423	264
Soybean oil	Lb.	0	b/	0	b/
Sunflower oil	Lb.	1,766	2,529	156	195
Tung oil	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Oilseeds:					
Babassu nuts and kernels	Lb.	664	5,389	30	293
Castor beans	Lb.	28,178	56,527	881	2,016
Copra	Lb.	13,942	27,066	523	1,033
Flaxseed	(56 lb.) Bu.	2,181	2,155	3,046	5,718
Palm nuts and kernels	Lb.	465	4	19	1
Poppyseed	Lb.	484	56	39	4
Rapeseed	Lb.	122	1	3	b/
Sesame seed	Lb.	2,830	76	164	7
Soybeans	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Seeds, except oil seeds		d/	d/	127	395
Spices (supplementary)	Lb.	1,378	1,048	329	164

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Commodity imported SUPPLEMENTARY	Unit	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1942	1943	1942	1943
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS-Continued:				1,000	1,000
Sugar and molasses:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Sugar, excluding beet (2,000 lb.)	Ton	286	727	15,557	40,701
Molasses-					
Unfit for human consumption	Gal.	35,314	18,701	5,199	2,830
Other molasses and sugar sirup	Gal.	73	143	24	46
Total molasses	Gal.	35,387	18,844	5,223	2,876
Tobacco, unmanufactured:					
Leaf for cigar wrappers	Lb.	447	330	715	563
Cigar leaf (filler)-					
Unstemmed	Lb.	757	184	564	295
Stemmed	Lb.	2,075	582	1,401	531
Cigarette leaf, unstemmed	Lb.	7,119	7,871	3,086	3,613
Total tobacco leaf, unmd.	Lb.	10,393	8,957	5,766	5,002
Scrap tobacco	Lb.	1,138	259	351	83
Stems, not cut, etc.	Lb.	105	32	1	b/
Vegetables and preparations:					
Beans-					
Dried	Lb.	371	7,700	19	333
Green or unripe	Lb.	b/	2,067	b/	95
Chickpeas or garbanzos, dried	Lb.	843	4,873	38	294
Garlic	Lb.	627	2,712	44	143
Lentils and lupines	Lb.	782	798	26	43
Onions	Lb.	1	959	b/	27
Peas, except cowpeas-					
Dried	Lb.	607	239	19	9
Green or unripe	Lb.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Potatoes, white	Lb.	1	234	b/	20
Tapioca, crude, flour, and prep.	Lb.	2,445	10,744	70	578
Tomatoes, fresh	Lb.	137	785	6	52
Turnips and rutabagas	Lb.	1,623	2,639	17	55
Vegetables, canned-					
Mushrooms	Lb.	0	b/	0	b/
Peas	Lb.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Tomatoes	Lb.	2,164	b/	90	b/
Argols, tartar, & wine less, crude	Lb.	788	0	95	0
Wines	Gal.	91	573	229	1,193
Total principal supplementary agricultural products				107,873	172,432
Other supplementary agricultural				5,330	12,217
Total supplementary agricultural products				113,203	184,649

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IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Principal agricultural products,
July-August 1942 and 1943 - Continued

Commodity imported COMPLEMENTARY	Unit:	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
		1942	1943	1942	1943
				1,000	1,000
		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
ANIMAL PRODUCTS:					
Silk, raw	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Wool, unmanufactured, free in bond					
for carpets, etc.	Lb.	10,069	6,574	2,337	2,023
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Bananas	Bunch	3,873	4,813	2,097	3,007
Coffee (except into Puerto Rico) .	Lb.	252,609	448,576	31,281	56,452
Cocoa or cacao beans	Lb.	23,288	105,659	2,297	6,740
Tea	Lb.	834	20,867	449	6,455
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc. (comp.).		d/	d/	1,559	1,139
Oils, essential and dist. (comp.).		d/	d/	1,316	675
Spices, (complementary)	Lb.	8,594	4,291	2,343	1,863
Fibers, unmanufactured: (2,240 lb.)					
Crin vegetal	Ton	b/	b/	21	16
Istle and Tampico	Ton	5	3	682	346
Kapok	Ton	b/	b/	1	9
Manila or abaca	Ton	b/	b/	b/	56
New Zealand fiber	Ton	0	0	0	0
Sisal and henequen	Ton	20	32	2,008	4,832
Other comp. vegetable fibers ...	Ton	3	1	294	264
Total comp. vegetable fibers .	Ton	28	37	3,006	5,523
Rubber and allied gums:					
Rubber, crude-					
Guayule	Lb.	2,551	1,926	345	423
Milk of, or latex	Lb.	1,477	0	429	0
Other rubber, crude	Lb.	5,093	11,963	1,205	3,478
Total rubber, crude	Lb.	9,121	13,889	1,979	3,901
Allied gums-					
Gutta balata	Lb.	335	162	101	29
Jelutong or pontianak	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Gutta percha and other guttas.	Lb.	148	0	52	0
Total allied gums	Lb.	483	162	153	29
Total principal complementary					
agricultural products				48,817	87,807
Other complementary agricultural				89	522
Total complementary				48,906	88,329
Total supplementary				113,203	184,649
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS				162,109	272,978
TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES ...				393,122	610,390

a/ Corrected to October 12, 1943.

b/ Less than 500.

c/ Excludes the weight of "other hides and skins", reported in pieces only.

d/ Reported in value only.

IMPORTS (FOR CONSUMPTION): Specified agricultural products,
January-August and August 1942 and 1943 a/

Commodity imported	Unit	January-August		August	
		1942	1943	1942	1943
Animals, live:		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Cattle, dutiable (by weight)-					
Less than 200 pounds, each	No.	59	13	6	1
200 pounds to 700 pounds, each	No.	246	474	9	5
700 pounds or more, each-					
Cows for dairy purposes	No.	12	26	2	3
Other cattle (dutiable)	No.	169	71	15	1
Total cattle (dutiable)	No.	486	584	32	10
Cattle, free (for breeding)	No.	9	17	1	4
Hogs (except for breeding)	Lb.	91	12	20	4
Butter	Lb.	16,547	2,322	1,517	385
Cheese:					
Swiss	Lb.	189	407	12	59
Cheddar	Lb.	1	60	b/	13
Other cheese	Lb.	9,256	15,544	1,377	1,658
Total cheese	Lb.	9,446	16,061	1,739	1,730
Eggs and egg products, dried	Lb.	736	122	30	0
Eggs and egg products, frozen, etc.	Lb.	4	0	4	0
Meats:					
Beef and veal, fresh or frozen	Lb.	11,594	2,130	640	146
Beef, canned, including corned	Lb.	66,638	77,247	5,659	18,320
Pork, fresh and frozen	Lb.	19	22	2	12
Hams, shoulders and bacon	Lb.	114	2,536	49	364
Tallow	Lb.	61,201	28,923	6,967	3,017
Wool, unmanufactured c/	Lb.	412,836	695,118	42,004	71,300
Grains:					
Corn (56 lb.)	Bu.	324	175	50	11
Oats (32 lb.)	Bu.	685	59,670	2	6,608
Rye (56 lb.)	Bu.	224	1,443	0	22
Wheat d/ (50 lb.)	Bu.	1,137	11,832	66	8,139
Barley malt	Lb.	8,453	28,032	1,113	2,744
Oilseeds:					
Copra	Lb.	87,774	178,618	5,018	11,706
Flaxseed (56 lb.)	Bu.	11,611	4,222	832	929
Oils, vegetable:					
Coconut oil	Lb.	29,752	42,771	0	9,838
Palm oil	Lb.	69,102	41,316	2,670	5,352
Perilla oil	Lb.	831	393	0	0
Tung oil	Lb.	8,269	68	0	0
Sugar, excluding beet (2,000 lb.)	Ton	1,502	2,182	133	282
Molasses	Gal.	171,433	78,364	17,909	10,800

a/ Corrected to October 12, 1943.

b/ Less than 500

c/ Excludes wool imported free in bond for use in carpets, etc.

d/ Excludes wheat for milling in bond and export.

